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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.1.1.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of |) | |
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| Michael T. Carley, et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: | 10/667,144 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3734 |
| Filed: | September 19, 2003 |) |
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| Conf. No.: | 7207 |) |
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| For: | CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR |) |
| | MAKING AND USING THEM |) |
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| Examiner: | Lindsey Michele Bachman |) |
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| Customer No.: | 57360 |) |

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.